

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): An image processing method for applying image processing to an inputted image data, comprising the steps of:

registering predetermined image processing conditions for each specific person in advance;

extracting a person in said inputted image data;

identifying the extracted person to find if the extracted person is the specific person; and

selecting image processing conditions corresponding to said identified specific person to perform the image processing based on said selected image processing conditions, wherein it is set whether said image processing under said selected image processing conditions is applied to an image as a whole or applied only to the person or the person and a vicinity of the person.

2. (original): The image processing method according to claim 1, wherein the extracted person is identified using a face image of said specific person registered in advance or person designation information accompanying a photographed frame.

3. (original): The image processing method according to claim 1, wherein a plurality of kinds of image processing conditions are set for said each specific person as said predetermined image processing conditions to be registered for said each specific person in advance.

4. (original): The image processing method according to claim 3, wherein said image processing is performed by using at least one image processing condition selected from said plurality of kinds of image processing conditions.

5-23. (canceled).

24. (previously presented): The image processing method according to claim 1, wherein said inputted image data is image data of an image and said image processing under said selected image processing conditions is applied to said image data of said image.

25. (previously presented): The image processing method according to claim 1, wherein the image processing conditions comprises at least one of adjustment of density of a body part, adjustment of tint of a body part, and slim body finish.

26. (previously presented): The image processing method according to claim 1, wherein the image processing conditions comprises at least one of adjustment of density of a body part, adjustment of tint of a body part, slim body finish, filtering, soft focus finish, and image composition.

27. (previously presented): The image processing method according to claim 1, wherein the image processing conditions are unique to each specific person.

28. (previously presented): The image processing method according to claim 1, wherein the step of registering predetermined image processing conditions for each specific person in advance comprises:

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storing a plurality of extraction information corresponding to a plurality of persons,
wherein each one of the plurality of extraction information uniquely correspond to one of the
plurality of persons.